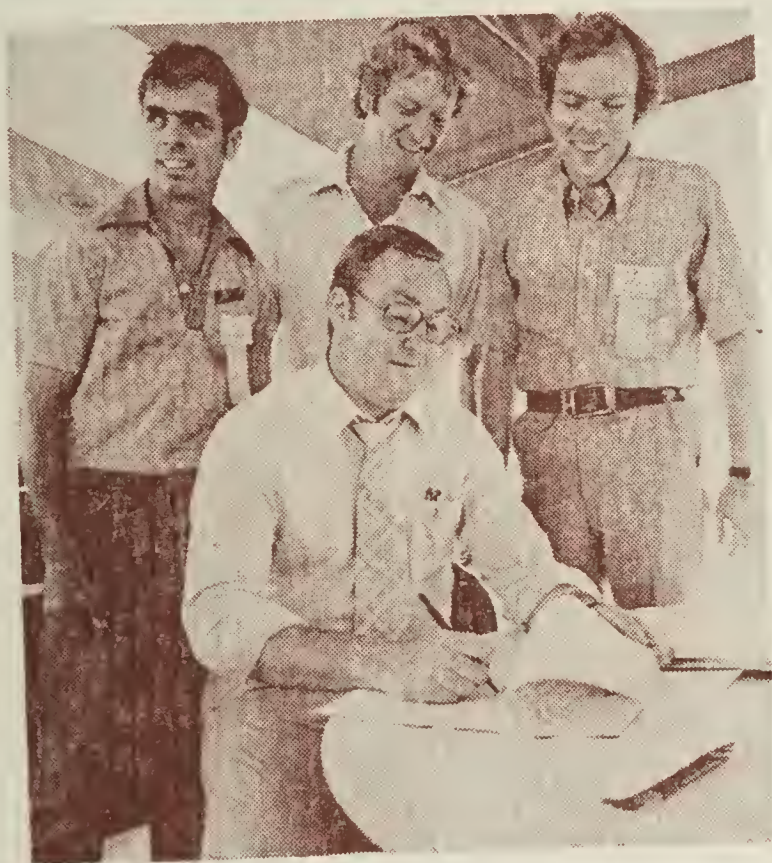




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**ILLINOIS STATE FAIR**  
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*"Illinois on Parade"*







Our lovely Illinois County Fair Queen Sandy Booth was a favorite celebrity on the fairgrounds.



### BASIC BASSES

The County Fair Talent Winners of the Talent Contest held at the Annual IAAF Meeting were featured and well received at the State Fair.



Observing the large crowd:

Bernie Huesman  
Keith Kesler Wilbur  
Colburn



Members of the IAAF Board pose with Dave Butler, our popular pageant photographer.



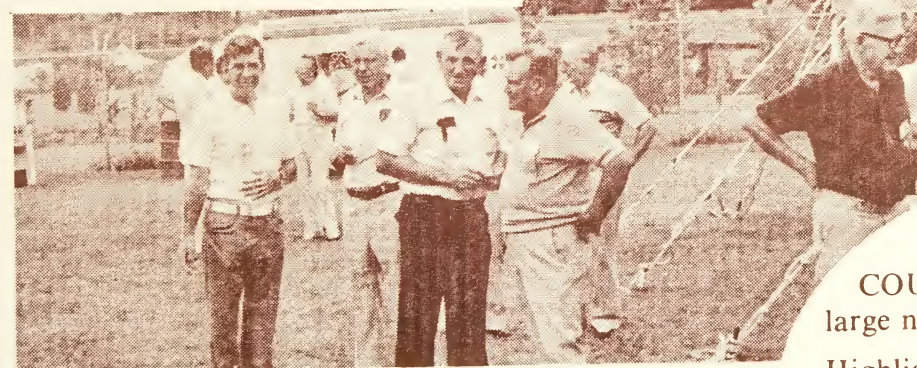
Bob Dempsy, Wendell Farris and Don Miller discuss the County Fair Talent Contest.



Viola Suits compliments Sandy Booth upon her outstanding participation at the State Fair. She was a popular Queen of Queens.







COUNTY FAIR DAY brought out a large number of loyal County Fair people. Highlighting the day was a noon luncheon held on the lawn of Director John R. Block. The music was excellent - the food good and the fellowship superb. A GREAT DAY was had by all.



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A GREAT DAY FOR  
COUNTY FAIRS!

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Director Block, Tom Doubet and Representative Riley look on as Governor Thompson signs House Bill 706 which appropriates an additional \$1.6 million for county fairs, 4-H Shows and Vo-Ag Shows.

## COUNTY FAIR QUEENS HONORED

40 lovely County Fair Queens graced the Director's lawn at the luncheon. They met the reigning Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Sandy Booth - talked with the Pageant Crew and caught a glimpse of what will be in store for them come January.

Complimentary carnival rides, tickets to the Bill Cosby Show at the Grandstand and many exciting adventures throughout the day gave them good reason to remember County Fair Day at the State Fair forever.

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